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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Noted that [REDACTED] of OCI had been designated as the Agency focal point on all information concerning the recent U. S. Air Force RB-47 downed by the Russians. He said he felt it was necessary to have one person responsible for all classified reports, government statements (U. S. and USSR), press comments, Congressional comments, etc.

The Director also commented that he was not very knowledgeable of the ground rules covering [REDACTED] flights, particularly as to scope, authority, chain of command, coordination with CIA, history of such flights, etc. He said he was sure that the Agency would inevitably be drawn into any investigation conducted regarding these flights and we might well be asked from an intelligence standpoint if the take is worth the effort and whether they are necessary for the national security. General Cabell remarked that as far as he knew, the only [REDACTED] flights coordinated with CIA are overflights. He pointed out, however, that the Air Force might categorize the information gathered from these flights as operational rather than pure intelligence.

c. Noted the refusal of the Soviets to allow representatives of the U. S. Government to see Francis Powers, and commented in all probability they will adopt the same techniques regarding the crew members of the RB-47 now in their custody. He therefore asked Mr. Sheldon to provide him with provisions of the Roosevelt-Litvinov agreement of 1933 covering access to U. S. citizens held by the Soviets and vice versa.

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d. Noted a cable (OUT 95175) to several Latin American Stations regarding the appointment of Sergei M. Kudryavtsev as Soviet Ambassador to Cuba, and called attention to the role this man played in the Canadian spy incident some time ago. He commented that it might be helpful if some of this information were "leaked" to the press here ~~and~~ in addition to be played up in Latin America. Action: Mr. Helms to furnish the Director an appropriate memorandum which might be used for this purpose.

e. Referred to the continued intransigence on the part of the Army to implement the spirit and letter of the DCID/5 series and,

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and, if so, how are they evaluated? Action: DD/I

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